

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 302

asked on Wednesday, 29 March 2023

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**MR S O'CONNOR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR RESOURCES (HON S STEWART)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister outline (a) how many new thermal and coking coal mine applications are currently being assessed by the department and (b) for each application, provide (i) the type of coal the application is for (thermal or coking), (ii) the project location, (iii) how much coal the project is seeking to extract and (iv) what the project's expected lifetime would be?

ANSWER:

- (a) The Department of Resources currently has 16 new thermal and coking coal mines under assessment.
- (b) (i), (ii) and (iii)

The 16 new thermal and coking coal mines under assessment are as follow:

- South Galilee 'Epsilon' – AMCI (Alpha) Pty Ltd; located 20 kilometres (km) south west of Alpha – thermal coal
- Central Queensland Coal (formerly known as the Styx Project) – Central Queensland Coal Pty Ltd located 130km north west of Rockhampton – thermal and metallurgical coal
- Dawson West – Civil and Mining Resources Pty Ltd located 30km south west of Moura – thermal and metallurgical coal
- Isaac River – Coking Coal One Pty Ltd located 30km south east of Moranbah – metallurgical coal
- The Range - Comet Coal & Coke Pty Ltd located 25km south east of Wandoan – thermal coal
- Alpha Coal - Hancock Coal Pty Ltd located 50km north west of Alpha – thermal coal
- Kevin's Corner - Hancock Coal Pty Ltd located 50km north west of Alpha – thermal coal
- Moorlands - Hannigan & Associates Pty Ltd located 25km north west of Clermont – thermal coal
- China Stone - Macmines Austasia Pty Ltd located 285km south of Charters Towers – thermal coal
- Gemini - Magnetic South Pty Ltd located 110km east of Emerald – metallurgical coal
- Monto Coal - Monto Coal 2 Pty Ltd located 12km south of Monto – thermal coal
- Springsure Creek - Springsure Creek Coal Pty Ltd located 45km south east of Emerald – thermal coal

- Valeria – Valeria Coal Holdings Pty Ltd located 25km north west of Emerald – thermal coal
  - Wilson Creek - Vitrinite Pty Ltd located 60km north east of Moranbah – thermal coal
  - Galilee Coal Project - Waratah Coal Pty Ltd located 20km north of Alpha – thermal coal
  - Winchester South – Whitehaven WS Pty Ltd located 30km south east of Moranbah – metallurgical coal
- iii The Department of Resources does not receive definitive volumes of coal to be extracted over the lifetime of each mine.
- iv The expected lifetime of each mine is dependent upon operational and market conditions, including cost of production, coal quality, commodity price, customer contracts and market competition. The lifetime of the mine is a matter for the operator.